

The Parasol Show

You can't well afford to miss the annual display of what's what, and the opportunity for choosing is quite out of the ordinary. At all times close to two hundred Parasols are opened out and shown in a way that enables one to select with the greatest degree of intelligence. No counter display could possibly offer the same advantages.

As a Saturday special, one whole side of the green room will be given over to an exhibition of Shirwaist Parasols at \$2 and \$2.50 each.

Silk Underskirts

Petticoats of blue, wine, tan, gray, white or brown taffeta, made with ruffled full flounces, are among present special attractions on the second floor. Choice \$5.98

L.S. AYRES
The Great
Distributors of
Dry Goods

BADGER'S Morning News

Save something Saturday on a Rug

You can afford to MAKE a piece to put one of these. They are in sizes which always "come handy," so to speak. Two lots—

23 Wilton, Body Brussels and Axminster Rugs, 4x6 ft. They have sold heretofore at \$9.75, \$11.00, \$12.00 and \$13.25. SATURDAY'S PRICE.....\$8.75

One lot of good 7x9-foot Brussels Rugs, \$12.50 value, Saturday morning.....\$7.75

Another lot of good Brussels, full room size, 9x12 foot, regular \$15.00 value, Saturday morning.....\$11.75

BADGER Furniture Co.
The Plain Figure Shop.

Little Stories

"The other day," said Milburn Wilson, the attorney, while talking to some friends in the courthouse, "an Irish friend of mine came to my office and wanted me to prepare an affidavit for him to be presented to a fraternal organization in order that he might secure a sick benefit."

"I began the preparation of the necessary document and told him that he would have to get his physician to swear to the truth of the statements therein. He said he would do it, but asked if he couldn't take the affidavit to the doctor's home, have him sign it and then let me administer the oath over the 'phone. This I said could be arranged."

"When the paper was prepared the Irishman took it and walked to the 'phone. 'Hello, Doc,' he said as soon as he was given the correct number and heard the physician's voice over the wire. 'I got an affidavit here I want you to swear, now please just hold up yer hand, take the oath an' I'll be over after a bit an' let yer rade th' paper an' sign it.'"

PRISONER ESCAPES FROM WORKHOUSE

Jacob Hyob, a convicted thief, who was serving a sentence in the workhouse, followed the example of Tony Chittwood, his pal, and made his escape yesterday morning while at work breaking stone. Watching his chance he edged toward a window that opened into a car then being loaded with stone, and sprang through it before the guards could interfere. Keeping in the shelter of several box cars which were lined up on the track, he ran, and was soon safe from pursuit. Shortly afterward the workhouse, immediately laid plans to recapture the boy by going to a house at No. 14 Massachusetts street, where he was in the habit of visiting. The escaped prisoner soon appeared and Superintendent Shaw thought the fugitive had entered a restaurant. He followed, but could discover no trace of the boy, until, emerging, he saw the boy in an alley. He caught sight of him and sought safety in flight. Shaw drew his revolver, but the weapon missed fire, and the officer was outdistanced. Hyob caught a passing Colgate-avenue car and made good his escape. Bicyclenmen Duncan and Askins were called, but the fugitive had a long start and was not apprehended.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR BLIND MEN'S FACTORY

Many Prominent Women Stand Sponsor for Entertainment to Help Worthy Cause.

Some of the most prominent women of the city as patronesses, stand sponsor for the success of the concert to be given next Friday night in Tomlinson Hall for the benefit of the blind men's broom factory. The admission price to the concert will be 50 cents. Boxes will be taken by business men at \$10. The programme for the evening has not been completed as yet, but among the numbers will be music by the Roberts Park Church choir, under the direction of Edward Taylor, and solos by Mrs. Philip Goetz and Mr. Oliver Isensee. The blind men's broom factory is located at 1146 West Twenty-eighth street. It was organized in 1899. The first brooms were made in 1900 by four blind men. Now there are eighteen blind men employed at the institution. Their wages are regulated by the amount of work they do, some earning as much as \$7 and \$8 a week. Were it not for the factory, these men would be compelled to live in idleness or beg for a living. At the institution they are happy and contented in making an independent living. Because of their blindness, the institution has not been able to do what it desires, in giving work to many blind men in the city who would be glad of the opportunity.

The officers of the institution are Solis Ruppel, president; R. W. Purman, vice president; William M. Jilson, treasurer; Charles B. Stiltz, secretary; John P. Leyendecker, attorney; and C. S. McGiffin, superintendent.

New Planos, \$10 and up. Wulschner's.

PERSONALITY AND PERSON OF PU LUN ARE SURPRISING

He Is Far from the Typical Chinaman Known to Americans—A Democratic Prince.

MORE RECEPTION PLANS

According to information from St. Louis, Prince Pu Lun, who is to arrive in this city on Wednesday, May 18, is "an ethnic revelation, a sociological surprise." In other words, he is so vastly different from the popular conception of the Chinese as gathered from one's knowledge of the average Chinese sojourner in this country, that he is considerable of a surprise to those who meet him.

In appearance the prince is small and plump, with firm features that have an aristocratic and studious look. His head is long and well formed, and his eyes are unusually bright and clear. One of the most pleasing things about him, however, aside from his democratic ways, is an air of restfulness that is very noticeable amid the hurry of American life.

In speaking of what is known as the "yellow peril" recently he said that the cry of "yellow peril" is an empty alarm, that there is plenty of room for all Chinese in northern China and that there is plenty of room for them to do in building railroads and schools and factories and developing the great mineral wealth of the country. The military spirit, he says, lies dormant in China and there is no longing for conquest and bloody gains, such as has been evidenced by some governments. There are but exceedingly few men in China, he said, who are desirous of a big army or a big navy.

In speaking of the feeling of the Chinese nobility toward the United States, he said that it was very friendly, because of the recent good offices of this country when China was in danger of being badly dismembered by various powers. As to the Chinese exclusion law, he said that it was an American law, and that it was for America to continue it or repeal it, as America might see fit.

Much interest is being evinced in the city in regard to the banquet that is to be given to the prince at the Claypool Hotel on Thursday evening, May 19. The invitations were sent out in a hurry, and as a result the committee says a number of persons who should have received invitations have unintentionally been slighted, but many of these oversights have been remedied. The committee is anxious to receive acceptance of the invitations, from those who will attend the banquet, at once. Lafayette will don its most elaborate raiment on Tuesday, May 24, and everything will be done to make the reception of Prince Pu Lun a noteworthy one. On Tuesday evening a public reception will be tendered the prince and on Wednesday morning, after a visit to Purdue, he will start on his return automobile trip to Indianapolis.

On his arrival in Lafayette on Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock, a salute will be fired. The cadets of the university will escort the prince through the main thoroughfares and will act as a guard of honor to the party during its stay in that city. Mrs. May Wright Sewall, chairman of the committee in making arrangements for the reception to be given to Prince Pu Lun, by the Local Council, asks the president of every organization belonging to the Council to send to her address, 63 North Pennsylvania street, a copy of the constitution of her organization, with programme for the current year, and any other literature which may be explanatory of its work.

The committee on invitation and presentation, of which Mrs. Sewall is chairman, are requested to meet jointly in the directors' room of the Propyleum Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

LEW SHANK'S NAME CAUSES HIM TROUBLE

County Recorder Figures in a Case of Mistaken Identity Which Ends Peacefully.

County Recorder Lew Shank became temporarily involved in a police tangle yesterday, which for a time was very mystifying to him and every one else concerned, until it was discovered that the mistake arose through the similarity between his name and that of Lew Shane, an East Washington-street car dealer.

The detectives Hauser and Larsh were trying to locate a quantity of brass which had been stolen from W. L. Sandage, and found it at the shop of a Pine-street junk dealer, who said that he had bought it of Lew Shank. The detectives then went to call on Mr. Shank, who, of course, knew nothing of the matter. The detectives continued their investigation, while Mr. Shank, who had been under a great deal of stress, was under a great deal of stress.

MANY TEACHERS GAIN LICENSES FOR LIFE

The closing session of the State Board of Education held yesterday morning. A large number of teachers were present, and many of them were granted licenses for life.

The following teachers were licensed for life: Mrs. E. E. Callahan, Willis L. Gard, Walter Gieseler, J. W. Heath, Orestis S. Myers, William A. Myers, C. O. Mitchell, James B. Peary, N. V. Patterson, William A. Thomas, and J. E. Whistler and James H. Williams.

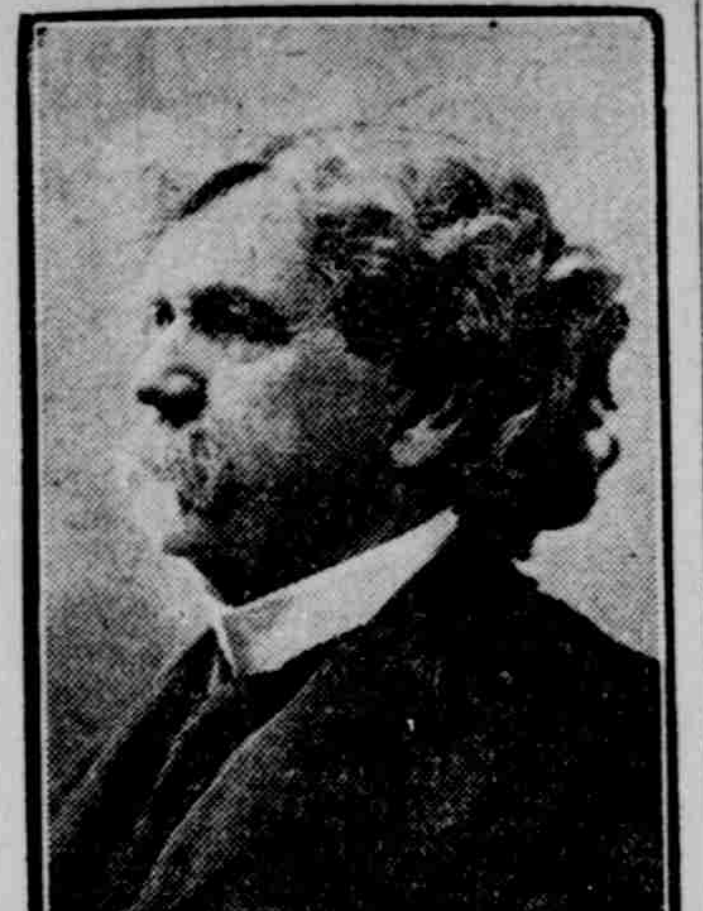
CITIZENS FILE PROTEST AGAINST DRUG CARAVAN

Appear Before Board of Works and Threaten to Institute Legal Proceedings.

Citizens living on Senate avenue in the vicinity of the Statehouse yesterday filed a protest with the board against the holding of a drug caravan on Senate avenue, as planned by the United Ancient Order of Druids for July 18. The spokesman of the delegation was Dr. Teague, who said that the people do not want a street fair in front of their homes and are strong enough in their opposition to take legal steps against the entertainment. The Board of Public Safety granted the druids permission to use the streets about the Statehouse for carnival purposes.

NOVEL EXHIBIT FOR ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

A feature of the Indiana educational exhibit at the world's fair will be a large bound book in which will be given a record of the entire day's work in one of the schoolrooms of the lower grade in one of the Greenfield schools and the complete dialogue of teachers and pupils is set down.



DR. JAMES A. STAFFORD.
President Board of Trustees of Physio-Medical College, Which Held Commencement Exercises Last Night.

NINE GRADUATE FROM THE PHYSIO-MEDICAL COLLEGE

Eight Men and One Woman Receive Diplomas at the English Opera House.

AUDIENCE IS LARGE ONE

With the usual programme attending commencement exercises, eight men and one woman were graduated from the Physio-Medical College of Indiana at the English Theatre last night. The audience that greeted the graduates packed the first floor of the house to the doors.

The programme was somewhat different from the usual exercises of this kind, and was enlivened with several features. The Philharmonic Club rendered selections both before and after the address to the class and was heartily cheered. Walter Percy Platt recited, and was called back for the second and third time.

The address to the class was by the Rev. James D. Stanley, of the English Theatre. He considered the physician better qualified to dispense good to mankind than men in any other profession, and insisted that those who were leaving the college last night to enter the world for themselves take good advantage of their opportunities and prove themselves the benefactors to humanity that they could. In part he said:

"He only is worthy who is willing to share. There is no calling that is greater than that of the physician. Man has always looked to the physician as one of the most charitable of all men, and the most intellectual of all men, and their records of the past have made them worthy of this commendation. My advice to you would be that you live up to the record set you by your past brothers of the profession."

The Rev. M. C. Pearson, of the First Friends' church, pronounced the invocation, and Dr. J. A. Stafford, president of the board of trustees, presented the diplomas.

The graduates were Edwin O. Newlin, Fairfield, Ill.; Henry C. Turner, Peoria, Ill.; Samuel Bartlett, Toledo, Ohio; Manley Richmond, Ind.; Leroy Innes, Ohio; Harvey L. Healine, Colfax, Ill.; S. Edgar Bonds, Richmond, Ind.; Frank W. Hamilton, Richmond, Ind.; and Alexander Hamilton, Colfax, Ill.

NEGRO LAD IMPROVES FOOT RACE SCHEME

James Allen, a nine-year-old negro lad, is alleged to have worked a version of the fake foot race scheme yesterday afternoon, which another youngster, Marion McKee, was stopped by bicyclenmen Hill and Mefford, who locked him up in the city jail, charged with being drunk.

PLAYED A HARD GAME OF BALL, BUT LOST

David Ford, of Kentucky, played a game of baseball yesterday afternoon near 420 North Chesapeake street, in which he was both teams and the umpire. One of his chief delights was to slide for the imaginary bases. He wound up by endeavoring to stand on his head, and the performance was stopped by bicyclenmen Hill and Mefford, who locked him up in the city jail, charged with being drunk.

New Apartment House.

An apartment house costing \$33,000 is to be erected at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Walnut street, work to begin at once. Henry Kothe and August M. Kothe are the two men who have the contract. The building is to be three stories, of brick and stone, the lower floor to be used as storehouses. The rooms above will be used as living apartments.

TYPHOID FEVER DEVELOPS ALARMING PROPORTIONS

More Than Ten Deaths from Disease Already Recorded for May—Three Yesterday.

Three new cases of typhoid fever were recorded yesterday at the office of the City Board of Health. This makes thirty-eight cases reported already this month, over ten of which have resulted in death. The records show a great increase this year during May over the typhoid of the same month last year. During the entire month of May last year only three deaths occurred from typhoid fever, while there were about only a dozen cases reported. Three deaths from typhoid fever were reported yesterday to the Board of Health.

IMPORTANT DECISION INVOLVES BARRETT LAW

According to a decision of the Appellate Court yesterday, two-thirds of the resident property owners along a street that oppose the improvement of that street must own two-thirds of the property abutting in order that a remonstrance by them may deprive the City Council of power to order the improvement in spite of it. The case came from Connersville, where Thomas Maley sued to enjoin the paving of Central avenue.

No Hurray for Bridge Bonds.

Deputy County Auditor Fred Sheppard thinks there need be no particular hurry in the issuance of the bridge bonds, and that there will be no issue, at least within six months, since there will be no need for funds until that time.

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For Strength, Durability and Comfort

They have no equal. We have them in three styles in a variety of colors at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50 each.

Before buying a hammock let us show this kind. You will like them.

CROQUETS from 65c on up to \$6.00 per set.

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The Gift Store

29 and 31 W. Washington St.

MAMMOTH SHOW SPRUNG FROM SMALL BEGINNING

Gentry Bros., Here Next Week, Started with Eight Dogs, Two Ponies and a Small Debt.

BROTHERS NOW RICH MEN

There will be all kinds of "monkey business" at Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue next week. What is now a vacant lot will, on Sunday morning, become a "city of white tops," the temporary home of Gentry Brothers' wonderful collection of educated animal actors. The Gentry special, consisting of twelve handsome cars, will arrive from Cincinnati early Sunday morning, and the 400 actors on board will remain in town all week, giving two performances daily.

The Gentry shows are an Indiana institution, and since their foundation, sixteen years ago, have been the largest kind of a success. Henry Gentry is the originator, and his beginning was anything but a pretentious one. He started out to be a showman with eight dogs and a pair of Shetland ponies, and gave his "first performance on any stage" in the Bedford Opera House in the fall of 1888.

When Mr. Gentry arrived in Bedford he had exactly a dollar and a half and owned a two-dollar shoe bill in Bloomington. He rented the opera house for \$5 for one night, and "stood off" the local manager until after the performance. He played that night to \$72, and thought he had all the money in Indiana.

From that day his success was meteoric, and to-day he can probably write his check for close to a million dollars. From this humble beginning, four of the largest trained animal shows in the world have grown out of the small beginnings of Henry Gentry and his three brothers all rich men. Two of these shows have been consolidated this season, and the result is a fair is the one billed for Indianapolis next week.

PENNSYLVANIA ROAD CHANGES TIME TABLES

W. H. Richardson, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania, announces a number of passenger train schedule changes which take effect to-morrow. Under the new time tables important changes are made in through and local trains with the adjustment of world's fair passenger service to St. Louis. New through trains to and from the world's fair city are established over both the Fort Wayne route and the Panhandle route.

Over the Panhandle route among the new trains are the "World's Fair Special," No. 29, which will leave Pittsburgh at 1 p. m., with through vestibuled cars New Jersey street, as the victim. Allen, while playing in front of the McKee home, proposed a foot race, to which young McKee eagerly assented. "Now, if you want to have a good chance, you'd better take that watch out of your vest pocket and put it in your coat," said Allen, "you might lose it in your vest, for we're going to run a foot race, and the watch is a good advice, and followed it. Other preliminaries also consumed several minutes, and by the time they were ready for the word "go," young McKee discovered that his watch was gone. He searched for it and hunted on the ground, but it had vanished. Officers Askins and Duncan conducted a search some time later, but the watch was found in Allen's possession. His parents were notified to have him in the juvenile court this morning.

Ice Company Directors Elected.

The following were yesterday elected directors of the Mutual Ice Company for the ensuing year: Henry J. Huder, Charles B. O'Connor, George June, Charles G. Lorham and Harry Bowser.

PENNSYLVANIA-VANDALIA LINES.

Important Notice.

A new Pullman sleeping car line has been established between Roanoke, Va., and St. Louis via N. W. Railway to Columbus, O. Pennsylvania lines to Indianapolis and Vandalia line to St. Louis on the following schedule:

West-bound. East-bound.

4:25 p. m. Leave Roanoke. Arrive 1:30 p. m. m. Leave Indianapolis. Leave 3:30 p. m. m. Leave Indianapolis. Leave 3:30 p. m. m. Arrive St. Louis. Leave 8:44 a. m. m. Pullman parlor cars between Norfolk, Petersburg, Lynchburg and Roanoke connect with this new service. For particulars see agents or address:

W. W. RICHARDSON, Asst. G. P. A.

VANDALIA LINE.

Now time table will be adopted on the Vandalia line Sunday, May 15. Important changes in through and local schedules with the adjustment of world's fair passenger service to St. Louis.

Train 27, the St. Louis limited (no coach passengers carried), will leave Indianapolis at 5:50 a. m., ten minutes earlier, arriving at St. Louis at 1:30 p. m.

Train 25, the Capital Express, will leave Indianapolis at 7 a. m., arriving at St. Louis at 1:34 p. m. Through vestibuled coaches and sleepers, Pittsburgh to St. Louis, dining car, Richmond to St. Louis.

Train 7 will leave Indianapolis at 3:25 p. m., five minutes earlier.

Train 29 (formerly Train 19) will leave Indianapolis at 12:05 a. m., arriving at St. Louis at 7:22 a. m. Local sleeper from Indianapolis ready for occupancy at 9 p. m.

Trains 27 and 29 enter St. Louis via Merchants' bridge—all other trains via Eads bridge.

For further information see ticket agents or address:

W. W. RICHARDSON, Asst. G. P. A.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

General Change in Schedules Effective Sunday, May 15.

Passenger train schedules on all divisions of the Pennsylvania lines will be changed Sunday, May 15. For detailed information inquire of agents or address:

W. W. RICHARDSON, Asst. G. P. A.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

\$1.25-Madison and Return—\$1.25.

Sunday, May 15.

Leave Indianapolis 7:30 a. m. Returning, leave Madison 6 p. m.

Razors, Scissors, Barber Furniture, THE J. E. BODINE CO., 27 East Ohio.

MAY-BOWLE Schuller's Wine House.

SWELL SUITS

\$15 and up

Go into the finest made-to-order tailor shop in the State and pay \$10 to \$25 more for a suit if you like. It's your business and your money. But we'll tell you frankly that you'll get no better fabric, no better tailoring, no better style, no better fit, and no better satisfaction in a high-grade, made-to-measure suit than we'll give you for \$15, \$20, \$25 or \$30. Dozens of patterns to select from in every price. Suits to suit everybody. An inspection will prove our claims.

If you don't want to pay \$15 or more, \$7.50 will put you into a suit that you would not naturally expect for so little money. A ten-spot does better, and it's dollars to doughnuts you'll say you never before saw such values.

Specials in Boys' Knee Pants Suits

Single and double-breasted, also Norfolk styles, blue serge, black Thibet, fancy worsted and cheviot wool, crash and homespun, at \$3, \$5, \$7.50 and up to \$13.50. Suits for little fellows from three to eight years of age at \$3 to \$8.50.

Our \$1.00 Shirt

gives such a marvelous opportunity for the selection of new, neat designs in seasonable negligee and dress styles, all distinctly new shades and patterns, made to fit and marked \$1.00. Then there's the Manhattan—the acknowledged leader of fine shirts, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

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ROUND TRIP RATES FROM INDIANAPOLIS:

SEASON TICKETS, \$12.00	60-DAY TICKETS, \$10.50	15-DAY TICKETS, \$9.00
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Or Sale Date After April 25th.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR ROUTE TO ST. LOUIS

EXCURSIONS

SUNDAY, May 15

\$1.50 Cincinnati and Return \$1.50

Special train leaves Indianapolis 7:00 a. m., returning leaves Cincinnati 7:00 p. m., making no stops for passengers in either direction.

\$1.00 Terre Haute and Return \$1.00

Grand Opening LAKE VIEW PARK, by Wright Carnival Company

GREENCASTLE 75c ROUND TRIP

Special train leaves Indianapolis 7:00 a. m., returning leaves Terre Haute 7:00 p. m.

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Leave Indianapolis.	Arrive St. Louis.
12:05 a. m.	7:22 a. m.
7:00 a. m.	1:34 p. m.
12:20 p. m.	7:10 p. m.
3:25 p. m.	9:40 p. m.
8:35 p. m.	2:15 a. m.

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SAVED from the FIRE

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

New Sleeping Car Line to Cleveland.

Beginning Sunday, May 15, Train 24, the Ohio and Virginia Express, leaving Indianapolis daily at 7:05 p. m., will carry a through sleeping car between Indianapolis and Cleveland, O., arriving at Cleveland at 7:30 a. m.

W. W. RICHARDSON, Asst. G. P. A.

Announcement

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Cleaves and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Severs scalp to itching. Gray hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp disease and hair falling. 5c and 15c at Druggists.

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